# Proclamation

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## Steben L. Beshear Gobernor

of the

## Commonwealth of Kentucky



### To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:

- WHEREAS, Americans are served every day by public employees at the federal, state and local levels, and these unsung heroes do the work that keeps our nation functioning; and
- WHEREAS, Public employees take not only jobs, but oaths; and
- WHEREAS, Many public servants, including military personnel, police officers, firefighters, border patrol officers, embassy employees, health care professionals and others, risk their lives each day in service to the people of the United States and to those around the world; and
- WHEREAS,
  Public servants include teachers, doctors, scientists, train conductors, astronauts, nurses, safety inspectors, laborers, computer technicians, social workers, and workers in countless other occupations. Day by day, they provide the diverse services demanded by the American people of their government with efficiency and integrity; and
- WHEREAS, Without these public workers at every level, continuity would be impossible in a democracy that regularly changes its leaders and elected officials;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, STEVEN L. BESHEAR, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby proclaim October 3-9, 2011, as

#### KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE RECOGNITION WEEK

in Kentucky and encourage all citizens to recognize the accomplishments and contributions of government employees at all levels - federal, state, county, and city.



DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Frankfort the 26<sup>th</sup> day of September, in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand Eleven and in the 220<sup>th</sup> year of the Commonwealth.

STEVEN L. BESHEAR GOVERNOR

Elaine N. Walker

Secretary of State